UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:22-cv-282

v.

Honorable Jane M. Beckering

JAY COOLEY et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER FOR PARTIAL DISMISSAL AND DENYING PENDING MOTION

In accordance with the opinion filed this date:

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion to appoint counsel (ECF No. 2) is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Gibson are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE under Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure because they are misjoined.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims against Defendants Macauley and Buchin that involve conduct other than their responses to Plaintiff's grievances for conduct in December 2019, also are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** under Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's remaining claims against Defendants Macauley and Buchin, which relate to their responses to Plaintiff's grievances for conduct in December 2019 are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e) and 1915A, and 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(c).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's First Amendment retaliation claim against Defendant Cooley is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e) and 1915A, and 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(c).

Dated: September 12, 2022 /s/ Jane M. Beckering
Jane M. Beckering
United States District Judge